



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Osamu Kato
App. No. : 10/029,607
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For : METALLIC PLATE MATERIAL FOR
ELECTRIC/ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT
AND ELECTRIC/ELECTRONIC
INSTRUMENT USING SAME
Examiner : Michael E. La Villa
Group Art Unit : 1775

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references that are also enclosed.

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	1.	5,378,291	01/03/95	Ara et al.			
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